

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3196, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2000

NOVEMBER 5 (legislative day, NOVEMBER 4), 1999.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 362]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 362, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 3196, the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill, 2000, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The rule further provides that the amendment printed in this report shall be in order without intervention of any point of order or demand for division of the question, shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Finally, section two of the resolution provides that House Resolution 359 is laid on the table.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT MADE IN ORDER UNDER THE RULE

The amendment would appropriate a total of \$1,825 million associated with the President's request for implementation of the Wye River Accord, including:

- (1) \$1.2 billion in military support for Israel;

(2) \$400 million in economic support and assistance for the West Bank/Gaza;

(3) \$200 million in support for Jordan, including \$50 million in economic support and assistance and \$150 million for military support; and

(4) \$25 million in military support for Egypt.

The amendment would have no net impact on the deficit in FY2000, since the outlays are offset by the elimination of early disbursement for Israel's regular military assistance; this reduction in early disbursement would have no impact on the total appropriation of \$1.920 billion for Israel contained under the military assistance account in the regular bill.

The funding for Wye is designated as an emergency due to the need to account for the budget authority in the amendment; other funding in the amendment is not declared an emergency.

The amendment also continues current policy that provides 26.3% of Israel's military assistance for procurement of goods and services in Israel.

The appropriation for Egypt is provided in lieu of the request of the Administration to provide a separate "interest bearing" account for Egyptian military assistance; the Administration's proposal would have generated \$470 million in new outlays. The practical effect of the appropriation of \$25 million is to provide Egypt with approximately the same level of funding they would have received from an interest bearing account.

This amendment fully funds the request of the President for the Wye River Accord.

The amendment also provides an additional \$799.1 for a variety of accounts, including;

—an additional \$150 million for the International Development Association (new total of \$775 million)

—an additional \$50 million for the African Development Fund (new total of \$128 million)

—\$16 million for the Inter-American Investment Corporation

—\$4.1 million for the African Development Bank

—an additional \$90 million for bilateral debt relief (new total of \$123 million)

—an additional \$168.5 million for the Economic Support Fund (new total of \$2.345 billion)

—an additional \$104 million for the New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (total of \$839 million)

—an additional \$75 million for voluntary peacekeeping operations (total of \$153 million)

—an additional \$10 million for the Peace Corps (total of \$245 million)

—an additional \$35 million for nonproliferation, anti-terrorism, and demining (total of \$216.6 million)

—an additional \$27 million for international disaster assistance (total of \$202.9 million)

—an additional \$20 million for foreign counternarcotics activities (total of \$305 million)

—an additional \$13 million for voluntary contributions to international organizations (total of \$183 million)

- an additional \$25 million for Agency for International Development operating expenses (total of \$520 million)
- \$10 million for the Community Adjustment and Investment Program along the border with Mexico;
- \$1.5 million for the Urban and Environmental Credit Program.

The new bill total (excluding Wye) would be \$13.5 billion, or approximately \$900 million less than the President (excluding Wye).

TEXT OF AMENDMENT MADE IN ORDER UNDER THE RULE

AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG OF FLORIDA, OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 20 MINUTES

On page 162, after line 25 insert the following:

“TITLE VI—INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

“BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

“FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

“AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

“INTERNATIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE

“For an additional amount for ‘International Disaster Assistance’, \$27,000,000, to remain available until expended.

“URBAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL CREDIT PROGRAM ACCOUNT

For additional amount for ‘Urban and Environmental Credit Program Account’, \$1,500,000, to remain available until expended, for the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of guaranteed loans authorized by sections 221 and 222 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961: *Provided*, That these funds are available to subsidize loan principal, 100 percent of which shall be guaranteed, pursuant to the authority of such sections: *Provided further*, That commitments to guarantee loans under this heading may be entered into notwithstanding the second and third sentences of section 222(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

“OPERATIONING EXPENSES OF THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

“For an additional amount for ‘Operating Expenses of the Agency for International Development’, \$25,000,000.

“OTHER BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

“ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND

“For an additional amount for ‘Economic Support Fund’ for assistance for Jordan and for the West Bank and Gaza, \$450,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2002: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided*

further, That the entire amount provided shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

“For an additional amount for ‘Economic Support Fund’, \$168,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2001.

“ASSISTANCE FOR THE INDEPENDENT STATES OF THE FORMER SOVIET
UNION

“For an additional amount for ‘Assistance for the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union’, \$104,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2001.

“INDEPENDENT AGENCY

“PEACE CORPS

“For an additional amount for ‘Peace Corps’, \$10,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2001.

“DEPARTMENT OF STATE

“INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

“For an additional amount for ‘International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement’, \$20,000,000.

“NONPROLIFERATION, ANTI-TERRORISM, DEMINING AND RELATED
PROGRAMS

“For an additional amount for ‘Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining and Related Programs’, \$35,000,000.

“DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

“DEBT RESTRUCTURING

“For an additional amount for ‘Debt Restructuring’, \$90,000,000, to remain available until expended.

“UNITED STATES COMMUNITY ADJUSTMENT AND INVESTMENT
PROGRAM

“For the United States Community Adjustment and Investment Program authorized by section 543 of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, \$10,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2001: *Provided*, That the Secretary may transfer such funds to the North American Development Bank and/or to one or more Federal agencies for the purpose of enabling the Bank or such Federal agencies to assist in carrying out the program by providing technical assistance, grants, loans, loan guarantees, and other financial subsidies endorsed by the interagency finance committee established by section 7 of Executive Order 12916: *Provided further*, That no portion of such funds may be transferred to the Bank unless the Secretary shall have first entered into an agreement with the Bank that provides that any such

funds may not be used for the Bank's administrative expenses: *Provided further*, That any funds transferred to the Bank under this head will be in addition to the 10 percent of the paid-in capital paid to the Bank by the United States referred to in section 543 of the Act: *Provided further*, That any funds transferred to any Federal agency under this head will be in addition to amounts otherwise provided to such agency: *Provided further*, That any funds transferred to an agency under this head shall be subject to the same terms and conditions as the account to which transferred.

“MILITARY ASSISTANCE

“FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

“FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM

“For an additional amount for ‘Foreign Military Financing Program’, \$1,375,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2002, of which \$1,200,000,000 shall be for grants only for Israel, \$25,000,000 shall be for grants only for Egypt, and \$150,000,000 shall be for grants only for Jordan: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this heading shall be nonrepayable, notwithstanding section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under this heading shall be expended at the minimum rate necessary to make timely payment for defense articles and services: *Provided further*, That to the extent that the Government of Israel requests that funds be used for such purposes, grants made available for Israel by this paragraph shall, as agreed by Israel and the United States, be available for advanced weapons systems, of which not to exceed 26.3 percent shall be available for the procurement in Israel of defense articles and defense services, including research and development: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further*, That the entire amount provided shall be available only to the extent that as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

“PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

“For an additional amount for ‘Peacekeeping Operations’, \$75,000,000.

“MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

“FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

“INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

“CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

“For an additional amount for ‘Contribution to the International Development Association’, \$150,000,000, to remain available until expended.

“CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTER-AMERICAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION

“For payment to the Inter-American Investment Corporation, by the Secretary of the Treasury, \$16,000,000, for the United States share of the increase in subscriptions to capital stock, to remain available until expended.

“CONTRIBUTION TO THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

“For payment to the African Development Bank by the Secretary of the Treasury, \$4,100,000, for the United States paid-in share of the increase in capital stock, to remain available until expended.

“LIMITATION ON CALLABLE CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

“The United States governor of the African Development Bank may subscribe without fiscal year limitation for the callable capital portion of the United States share of such capital stock in an amount not to exceed \$64,000,000.

“CONTRIBUTION TO THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

“For an additional amount for ‘Contribution to the African Development Fund’, \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended.

“INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS

“For an additional amount for ‘International Organizations and Programs’, \$13,000,000.”;
and on page 35 under the heading “Foreign Military Financing Program”, strike the second proviso.